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In re application of

Docket No: Q63915

Samir Kumar BRAHMACHARI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/820,843

Group Art Unit: 1631

Confirmation No.: 7045

Examiner: Carolyn Smith

Filed: March 30, 2001

For: A COMPUTATIONAL METHOD FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF
CANDIDATE PROTEINS USEFUL AS ANTI-INFECTIVES

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement, dated September 18, 2002, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-16 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

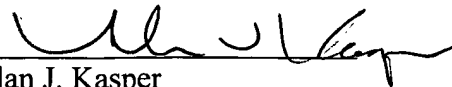
Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 17-19.

Applicants also elect Species A, B. burgdorfei for search purposes.

Early and favorable examination of the claims in the elected group is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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